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In re application of: Tipton, et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

NOVLP075/NVLS-000820

Application No.: 10/672,311

Examiner: COLEMAN, WILLIAM D

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Group: 2823

Title: METHOD OF POROGEN REMOVAL
FROM POROUS LOW-K FILMS USING
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

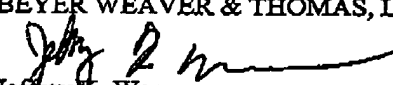
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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 43 =	x 86 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$0.00

☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 7, 2004. Applicants submit that the attached listing of claims and remarks fully address the issues raised in the Office Action.

The currently pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments are in the Remarks section, beginning on page 5 of this paper.

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